

Kurzweil VoicePad 1.0 Shareware - Talk To Your Computer

Thank you for installing Kurzweil VoicePad. Talking Technologies - the European distributor and technical support centre for Kurzweil - hopes you enjoy talking to your computer.

VoicePad needs a Pentium with 16MB RAM. It should work with almost any sound card and most high output electret microphones. If it fails to work convincingly it will almost certainly be a sound card or microphone problem. Call us if you experience any problems, or if you are using a Thinkpad or an Mwave card.

Alternatively, look up the Technical Support section on www.talk-systems.com.

Make sure you speak normally, with a slight pause between words, and correct any mis-recognitions as they occur. VoicePad is very good at learning but you'll give it a hard time if you speak carelessly.

Now, to the real thing:

You must have read about Kurzweil VOICE in the newspapers or the computer magazines, seen it at a show, or noticed national adverts including Kurzweil VOICE with new computers.

Talking Technologies Limited, the European distributor for Kurzweil VOICE, has released VoicePad Pro - a great introduction to Talking To Your Computer - for just £79 ex VAT.

So, what is VoicePad Pro?

VoicePad Pro is seriously clever software. It looks just like the word processor that comes with Windows 95 - WordPad. But, forget the typing and chasing the mouse, it just listens to what you say, then does it. All you have to do is talk.

VoicePad Pro prioritises 17 000 words you want to use, from its list of 200 000, and then lets you add 3 000 new words. As it listens to what you say, and the way you say it, it gets better and better, making your time with your computer more enjoyable, effective, and productive.

There's not much to learn because you already know how to say 'new paragraph' and 'bold on' and 'underline off' and 'open bracket' and ... Anyway, as you talk, VoicePad Pro lets WordPad think that you're typing and mousing really well. And with no spelling mistakes.

The green button tells you that your microphone is ON. The Take window helps you correct mistakes. The Active Words window is a list of everything you can say - like a mini-manual on-screen. That's about it.

Do all the menus, create lots of text, make some changes, and then arrange it all, as you talk, to produce a finished document.

You can use it at home, school, or university, or in almost any type of work - medicine, engineering, finance, insurance ... anything where using normal everyday English seems like a good idea. And it's great for anyone with

dyslexia, a disability, or RSI.

VoicePad Pro comes with a microphone and a simple manual. It takes about a minute to install from CD, and then you start talking. All you need is a P66 with 16MB RAM, or better, a Soundblaster 16, and Windows 95. You get free phone, fax, and email support. And 24 hour help from www.talk-systems.com.

Just post a cheque for £95, which includes VAT and delivery, and VoicePad Pro is all yours.

VoicePad Pro lets you discover the excitement, simplicity, and efficiency, of 'just talking'.

When you're ready, you can move up to the real thing - Kurzweil VOICE. Then you can talk to Windows 3.11, Windows 95, your favourites like Word, and almost any Windows application.

VOICE prioritises 40 000 words you want to use, from its list of 200 000, and then lets you add 20 000 new words.

Kurzweil VOICE costs £495 ex VAT. It works will all Windows applications.

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